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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the efficient and effective administration of the planning and inter-agency coordination functions vested in the Office of the Governor are vital to all units of State Government and the citizens of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the increasing complexity of governmental operations has fostered the necessary growth of such planning and coordination functions in the Office of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor should serve as a model of efficient management in State government;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby establish the Division of Administration in the Office of the Governor.

The Division shall serve as the successor division to and assume the responsibilities previously vested in the State Planning and Grants Division, the Office of the South Carolina Highway Safety Program, the Division of Economic Opportunity, the Office of Manpower and Organization Development, and other planning and coordination projects as exist in the Office of the Governor. All previous orders regarding the above mentioned programs are hereby repealed.

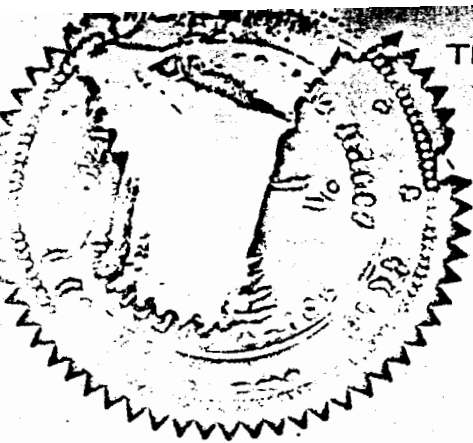
The Division shall serve as the State Planning Agency for all functions vested in the Office of the Governor. In this capacity, the Division shall advise the Governor concerning public policy and shall undertake such studies and planning activities as are required to render such advice. Further, the Division shall provide assistance to the other agencies of State government as may be requested concerning planning matters. Further, the Division shall serve as the clearinghouse and assume review responsibilities for all plans submitted for funding by the Federal government.

The Division shall seek to promote inter-agency coordination on issues of common interest. In this regard, the Division shall utilize the knowledge and services of individuals employed in other agencies of State government.

The Division shall undertake special projects as are deemed necessary for the purpose of increasing the effectiveness of State government. The Division shall assume all other responsibilities as assigned.

The Division is authorized to receive and dispense Federal and other funds made available for these purposes.

The Division shall be headed by a Director who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Division shall be staffed by such other officers and employees as the Director, with the approval of the Governor, may from time to time appoint.



This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capital, Columbia, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-one and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety-fifth.

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton

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Secretary of State

John C. West

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Governor